

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A handle for a power tool comprising:

a field case and first handle portion formed as a single piece, said field case including a plurality of screw bosses at a second end for mounting a gear case to said field case, said first handle portion having an opening in one side thereof;

a second handle portion attached to said first handle portion for covering said opening; and

an end cap connected to a first end of said field case;

wherein said field case includes a first slide rail for engaging a corresponding second slide rail on said second handle portion, and said end cap is disposed against said second handle portion for maintaining said second slide rail of said second handle portion in engagement with said first slide rail of said field case.

2. (Original) The handle according to claim 1, wherein said field case defines a generally cylindrical motor chamber.

- 3-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The handle according to claim 1~~1~~⁵, wherein an end portion of said first handle portion includes at least one screw boss for receiving a screw for securing said second handle portion to said first handle portion.

7. (Original) The handle according to claim 1, further comprising a trigger switch supported by said first handle portion.

8. (Original) The handle according to claim 1, wherein said field case includes a plurality of screw bosses at said first end for mounting said end cap to said field case.

9. (Currently Amended) The handle according to claim 1, wherein said opening in said first handle portion defines a first recess for receiving electrical wires therein and said ~~field case includes a first slide rail including~~ includes a pair of spaced parallel rails defining a second recess therebetween for receiving the electrical wires, said second handle portion covering said first and second recesses.

10-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) The handle according to claim 1, wherein said field case is closed relative to said first handle portion ~~does not have an opening to said field case~~.

19. (New) A handle for a power tool comprising:

a field case and first handle portion formed as a single piece, said field case being closed relative to said first handle portion, said first handle portion having an opening in one side thereof, said opening defining a first recess for receiving electrical wires therein, said field case including a first slide rail including a pair of spaced parallel rails defining a second recess therebetween for receiving the electrical wires;

a second handle portion attached to said first handle portion for covering said opening, said second handle portion covering said first and second recesses; and

an end cap connected to a first end of said field case.

20. (New) A handle for a power tool comprising:

a field case and first handle portion formed as a single piece, said field case being closed relative to said first handle portion, said field case including a plurality of screw bosses at a second end for mounting a gear case to said field case, said first handle portion having an opening in one side thereof, said opening defining a first recess for receiving electrical wires therein, said field case including a first slide rail including a pair of spaced parallel rails defining a second recess therebetween for receiving the electrical wires;

a second handle portion attached to said first handle portion for covering said opening, said second handle portion covering said first and second recesses; and
an end cap connected to a first end of said field case;

wherein said field case includes a first slide rail for engaging a corresponding second slide rail on said second handle portion, and said end cap is disposed against said second handle portion for maintaining said second slide rail of said second handle portion in engagement with said first slide rail of said field case.